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OFFICE ACTION SUMMARY

- ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 8/4/99 + 8/5/99
- ☐ This action is FINAL.
- ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 D.C. 11; 453 O.G. 213.

A shortened statutory period for response to this action is set to expire three month(s), or thirty days, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this communication. Failure to respond within the period for response will cause the application to become abandoned. (35 U.S.C. § 133). Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Disposition of Claims

- ☒ Claim(s) 1-230 is/are pending in the application.
- Of the above, claim(s) 2-11, 32, 39, 47-54, 60-63, 65-68, 73-76, 82, 83, 87-90, 97-102, 104-108, 110, 117, 118, 124, 125-129 + 146-148 + 174 is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- ☒ Claim(s) 113, 114, 123, 124, 134, 135, 140, 145, 186, 190, 191, 197, 220, 221, 225, 226 is/are allowed.
- ☒ Claim(s) 1, 12-21, 33-38, 40-46, 55-59, 64, 68-72, 77-81, 84-86, 91-96, 103, 109, 111, 112, 115-116 is/are rejected.
- ☐ Claim(s) 119, 120, 130-133, 136-139, 141-145, 149-173, 175-184, 187-189, 192-196 is/are objected to, rejected.
- ☐ Claim(s) 198-219, 222-224, 227-230 are subject to restriction or election requirement.

Application Papers

- ☐ See the attached Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948.
- ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are objected to by the Examiner.
- ☐ The proposed drawing correction, filed on _____ is ☐ approved ☐ disapproved.
- ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d).
- ☐ All ☐ Some* ☐ None of the CERTIFIED copies of the priority documents have been
- ☐ received.
- ☒ received in Application No. (Series Code/Serial Number) 08/053,307
- ☐ received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

*Certified copies not received: _____

- ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e).

Attachment(s)

- ☐ Notice of Reference Cited, PTO-892
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s), PTO-1449, Paper No(s). _____
- ☐ Interview Summary, PTO-413
- ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948
- ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application, PTO-152

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